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Raised Bill No. 186

LCO No. 1469



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) For the purposes of
2 this section, "child protective services worker" means a social worker,
3 supervisor, manager, case worker, case aide or investigator employed
4 by the Department of Children and Families who provides social
5 work, case work or investigative services.

6 (b) A person is guilty of threatening a child protective services
7 worker when (1) such person knowingly delivers or conveys, directly
8 or indirectly, to a child protective services worker, a communication
9 that contains a threat that places or attempts to place the child
10 protective services worker in fear (A) of imminent or future serious
11 physical injury, sexual assault, confinement or restraint, or (B) that
12 injury will occur to property in the custody, care or control of the child
13 protective services worker, and (2) such person delivered or conveyed
14 the communication to the child protective services worker because
15 such person (A) believes that the child protective services worker
16 inadequately performed a function of his or her job, or (B) is hostile

17 toward child protective services workers.

18 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to children in the
19 custody of the Department of Children and Families.

20 (d) Threatening a child protective services worker is a class C
21 felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a crime of threatening a child protective services worker.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]